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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002, Applicant elects group II, claims 10-19 and 21-23, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant further requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 24-30 as follows:

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24. A recirculating filter system adapted for use in a septic system, comprising:
a tank having a bottom and sides; and
troughs integrally formed in at least the bottom and sides of the tank.

25. The recirculating filter system, wherein the tank is made from one of precast concrete and a synthetic material.

26. The recirculating filter system, wherein the tank includes an inlet pipe which extends from an interior to an exterior of the tank.